

Serial No. 09/852,880

REMARKS

This amendment, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), is to add a related case paragraph reciting our claim to priority of US serial number 09/454,878, filed on December 3, 1999, now US patent 6,319,221, which is a divisional application of US serial number 09/068,059, filed on December 14, 1998, now US 6,238,366, which is the national filing of international application PCT/US96/17396, filed on October 31, 1996, which claims priority of US application number 08/548,315, filed on November 1, 1995, now abandoned, and US provisional application 60/006,408, filed on November 9, 1995, now abandoned, to the specification.

Since this application was filed after November 29, 2000, a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority with the fee of \$1330 (37 CFR § 1.17(t)) is being filed concurrently herewith. However, if any additional fees are required by the filing of this amendment, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 10-0750/FEM51/MJS for any such amount.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered in this case.

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